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Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2016 3:37 PM
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Subject: Complaint Received 12/13/2016 for South Sioux City, NE

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Incident Received Date:		12/13/2016	Date
Incident Type:		Complaint	
INCIDENT SOURCE (INFORMANT) INFORMATION			
Name: Mike Klassen			
Address: 515 Red Bird Land		City: S. Sioux City	State: NE
Email Address: mklassen@eakes.com			
Phone Number: 7122514493		Requested Confidentiality? No	
Incident Description:	Ongoing H2S issues affecting neighborhood. Explained that a neighbor was recently pressured by the City to leave the hotel and return to his home after it was thought to be clear. The homeowner then received a reading of 1.8 ppm on his in home monitoring device and the city, after being pressured by other affected residents, allowed the home owner to return to the hotel. He is concerned about the thoroughness of the proposed clean up plan and that the sheet rock may be absorbing the gases and then releasing later. He is concerned that residents will be forced to return to their homes before the H2S is fully removed from their homes. He would like assistance in or help finding a laboratory that can test sheet rock to see if H2S absorption has occurred. He will provide additional information if needed.		
Alleged Violator's Information			
Name: South Sioux City		Zip Code: 68776	
Address: 1615 1st Ave		State: NE	County: Dakota
City: South Sioux City			
Has the State been notified by tipster? Don't Know		Does this Complaint involve CAFOs? No	
State Contact Information			
Field Office Contact:		Central Office Contact: Reuel Anderson	
Field Office:		Central Office Phone: 402-471-1367	
Phone:			
Specific Directions:	515 Red Bird Land, South Sioux City, NE 68776		
Date(s) of Violation(s):		10/24/2016	Are Violations Still Occurring? Unknown
Pollutants Involved:	Hydrogen Sulfide	Programs Involved:	Pretreatment
Follow Up Action (taken):	Notified R7 personnel reviewing Big Ox Energy/S. Sioux City, NE information. Referred to Air Program for assistance is testing sheetrock.		

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